

MATTOON CITY-WIDE CLEANUP
SATURDAY MAY 31, 2014
MATTOON YARD WASTE FACILITY

The City of Mattoon will be conducting our annual City-Wide Cleanup from 8 A.M. to 11 A.M. on Saturday, May 31, 2014. The City of Mattoon will have dumpsters available at the Yard Waste Facility at Shelby Avenue and Logan Street.

The dumpsters are open to Mattoon residents only. A Driver's License or Water Bill Stub, with a Mattoon city address, is required in order to dispose of material at the site. The site is open for residential clean-up only. The site will not be open to commercial contractors. Load size will be limited to 1 ton trucks and trailers.

Residents may dispose of materials at the following locations:

General Waste - Advance Disposal will have dumpsters available at the Yard Waste Facility for all waste except; Landscape Waste, Appliances, Electronic Appliances, Car Parts, Tires, Batteries, Fluorescent Light Bulbs, Liquid Wastes, Concrete, Brick, Rock, Soil, or Ashes.

Yard Waste - The Yard Waste Facility will be open for the disposal of leaves, limbs, grass clippings, and other plant material. The Yard Waste Facility is open 7 days per week during daylight hours.

Scrap Metal - Mervis Industries will accept metal, appliances, and car parts at 400 N. Logan Street.

Tires - Neal Tire & Auto will accept car tires and light truck tires at 1800 Lake Land Boulevard.

Batteries - Battery Specialists will accept rechargeable batteries at 309 North 15th Street.

Document Shredding - Trivent Financial will provide document shredding at St John's Lutheran Church at 200 Charleston Avenue. The group is accepting food donations for the Mattoon Community Food Center in lieu of a fee for the shredding.

Electronic Appliances - Electronic appliances such as computers and TV's will be accepted at the Yard Waste Facility and the Lutheran Church.

Compact Fluorescent Bulbs - Home Depot will accept compact fluorescent bulbs at 1301 Fort Worth Way. The City Library will also accept compact fluorescent bulbs at 1600 Charleston Avenue. Neither location accepts fluorescent tubes. Mailing boxes for fluorescent tube disposal are available for a fee from various companies on-line.

Liquid Wastes - Wastes such as paint may not be disposed of while in liquid form. They may be absorbed into kitty litter or other absorbents, allowed to dry, and then be disposed of with household waste.

Residents bringing debris to the Yard Waste Facility are asked to line up on Shelby Avenue, entering from the west. The City will have personnel available to supervise traffic and unloading. Residents are required to unload their own material. City personnel will be available to assist with heavy material as needed.

The City will not be conducting City wide curb-side collection. The City will provide curb-side pickup for senior citizens, and persons with disabilities, who can not get their material to the designated sites. Those residents can call 235-5171, 7 A.M. to 3 P.M., Monday thru Friday to make arrangements. Special accommodation requests must be called in by noon on Wednesday, May 28. Special accommodations must be at the curb for collection no later than 7 A.M. on Thursday, May 29.

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